

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:**

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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**Report Date:** 23 March 2016

**Reason for Submission:** ("X" means purpose of the report)

| <b>Casualty Identification:</b> |   | <b>Burial Information:</b> |   |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Confirmed Identity              | X | Burial Location Identified | X |
| Most Probable Identity          |   | Grave Stone Correction     |   |
| Questionable Identity           |   | Grave Records Correction   | X |
| Incorrect Identity              |   | Request for CWGC Details   |   |
| Other                           |   | Other                      |   |

**Supporting Documents:** (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

| <b>Casualty Identification:</b>     |                      | <b>Burial Information:</b>  |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Whitty, Walter Jones                | i                    | Quebec Cemetery, Cherisy    | <a href="#">link</a> |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion | i                    | Pas de Calais, France       | i                    |
| Private #841688                     | i                    | Row C Grave 23              | i                    |
| Death After 28 August 1918          | <a href="#">link</a> | Date of Burial / Exhumation | i                    |
| Attestation Papers                  | <a href="#">link</a> | Cemetery Schematic          | <a href="#">link</a> |
| Service Record                      | n/a                  | Graves Registration Report  | 8                    |
| Circumstance of Death               | n/a                  | Concentration of Grave      |                      |
| CEF Canada Register                 | 1                    | Headstone Register          |                      |
| War Diary Extract(s)                | 2a,b                 | Casualty Spreadsheet        |                      |
| Area Map(s)                         | 3                    | Trench Map Exhumation       |                      |
| Trench Map(s)                       | 4a,b,c               | Grave Stone Photograph      |                      |
| Possible Candidates List            | 5                    | Grave Stone Inscription     |                      |
| Excluded Candidates List            | 6                    | Memorial Inscription/Photo  |                      |
| Location of Cemeteries              | 7                    | Reporting and Review        | 9                    |

**Summary of Findings:**

The Graves Registration Report form for Row C Grave 23 lists an unknown of the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion killed on 2 September 1918.

The research of this case provided clear evidence that the remains are those of Private Walter Jones Whitty #841688 of the 24<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion, reported killed after 28 August 1918 in the attack on Cherisy.

## Details of Findings:

The findings are conclusive that the remains in Row C Grave 23 are those of Private Walter Whitty #841688 of the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Division.

The findings are based on the following:

1. There is no *Circumstance of Death* (COD) file for Private Whitty, as his name is in the group of those that were lost during the bombing of London during the Second World War. The *E-13 War Graves Register* (WGR) was available and it reports that Private Whitty was killed *on or since* 28 August 1918 (Attachment #1). As there was no record of burial, his name was added to the Vimy Memorial.
2. The War Diary of the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion provides a very clear report on the action of the unit on the attack on Cherisy on August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 1918 (Attachment #2). Initially the battalion moved to the Brigade assembly positions 1,500 yards east of Neuville Vitasse, which would place them in the sector at **51b.N.21**, to the west of Wancourt. The battalion formed up at *Crow Trench* (**51b.N.30**) in the early morning hours of 27 August 1918. The attack was initiated at 10:00 am, under heavy shelling (gas) and machine gun fire, pushing on the *Mallard Trench* (**51b.O.25**). The battalion moved through *Village of Cherisy* (**51b.O.26 & 51b.O.32**) with little opposition. From there they moved in progression to *Occident Trench* *Ulster Trench* and *Union Trench* (**51b.O.34-35**). The operation ended at dusk and reconvened on 28 August at 12:30 pm, pushing forward to the wire at *Oyster Trench* and *Union Trench*, where they faced heavy machine gun fire. They held those positions until relieved by the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion at 2:30 am on 29 August 1918.
3. The attack on Cherisy was part of the larger Battle of Arras, carried out by the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 26 August 1918 until 5 September 1918. The area of Cherisy is depicted clearly in *Nicholson Map #12* (Attachment #3). The 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion is shown moving in the centre of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade, with the 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion on the left flank and the 26<sup>th</sup> on the right flank. They were moving eastward from the area of Wancourt through the centre of Cherisy. On the evening of August 26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> the 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion was near Wancourt Tower (**51b.O.24.1.0**), approximately one-third of the way from Wancourt to Cherisy. By the night of the 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> the battalion had passed through Cherisy.
4. The travel of the 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion from Wancourt through Cherisy can be mapped in detail on a period trench map due to the excellent report provided by the battalion war diary, as referenced previously (Attachment #4). The quick movement of the battalion and the ability to map their position was of critical importance to this investigation, as it separated the men into casualty groups by area. Trench Map 4(a) shows the progress from jump off position at *Crow Trench* to the western edge of Cherisy, followed by Trench Map 4(b) depicting the advance to *Union Trench*. Trench Map 4(c) then illustrates the movement from Cherisy across *Occident Lane*, through *Union Trench* to *Upton Wood*.

5. The attack on Cherisy by the 24<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion was unique in that all but two of the men were recovered from the battlefield. The only two that were lost and thus their names placed on the Vimy Memorial, as recorded in the CWGC records, were Private Bertie Hodgkin #920016 and Private Walter Whitty #841688 (Attachment #5).
6. Private Bertie Hodgkin was killed in action in front of Cherisy (*west of Cherisy*) on 27 August 1918. This is confirmed by his E-13 War Grave Register file which states that he was killed in the vicinity of Wancourt, which is to the west of Cherisy (Attachment #6). The records do not provide the precise location for Private Walter Whitty, other than we know that he was killed in action after the 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion had passed through Cherisy. There were only two (2) men of the 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion with unknown graves recorded in the CWGC records and there are only two (2) graves in the local cemeteries marked as containing an unknown soldier of the 24<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion.
7. The location of the cemeteries, relative to where the men fell in the attacks of late August 1918, is relevant to this case (Attachment #7). As we have shown in our report on [Private Bertie Hodgkin](#), his remains were buried in the Wancourt British Cemetery (**51b.N.24.c.2.7**) on the west side of Cherisy (*between Wancourt and Cherisy*) where he fell in action. Private Walter Whitty was killed the day after Private Hodgkin, when the battalion was on the east side of Cherisy heading to Occident Lane and Upton Wood. His remains were buried in the Quebec Cemetery, Cherisy close to where he fell (**51b.O.34.a.2.4**).
8. The *Grave Registration Report* Form (GRRF) for the Quebec Cemetery Cherisy clearly shows that a soldier of the 24<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion is buried in Row C Grave 23 and that the soldier's date of death is on or after August 28, 1918 (Attachment #8). We would agree that the date on the form is more likely indicative as to when the remains were recovered on September 2, 1918, on the east side of Cherisy, between Occident Trench and Union Trench (**51b.O.34.a**) where the battalion was situated at that time. The remains were clearly in the vicinity of the cemetery, also located in **51b.O.34.a**.

#### **Action Required:**

The "Investigative Report" has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (Attachment #9).

It is our contention that the facts are clear and that Private Walter Whitty #841688 of the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion was killed on or after 28 August 1918, in the area east of Cherisy and west of Upton Wood. His remains were recovered from the battlefield and buried in Row C Grave 23 of the Quebec Cemetery, Cherisy.

# ATTACHMENT #1

Form E. 13  
1897 Am. 21/5/18 D. 262

Reg. No. 841688 Rank Pte. Name Whitty Walter Jones File No. R.L. 46523  
50827

Unit 24th Battalion 649.412273

| Date of Casualty          | Nature and Place of Casualty                                                             | Next-of-Kin                                                       |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28-8-18                   | Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since. | Mrs. Annie Whitty (Mother)<br>268 Laurier Ave.,<br>Montreal, P.Q. |
| Published on D.C.R.       |                                                                                          |                                                                   |
| No. 553                   |                                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Date 17-1-1920            |                                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Unconfirmed Burial Report | Grave No.                                                                                | Authority                                                         |
| <p>VIMY<br/>MEMORIAL</p>  |                                                                                          | Report of Circumstances of                                        |
|                           |                                                                                          | Received from Unit                                                |
|                           |                                                                                          | Date                                                              |
|                           |                                                                                          | Written For                                                       |
| Confirmed Burial Report   | Grave No.                                                                                | Authority                                                         |
| <p>VIMY<br/>MEMORIAL</p>  |                                                                                          | Burial Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin                   |
|                           |                                                                                          | Ottawa                                                            |
|                           |                                                                                          | Next-of-Kin                                                       |
|                           |                                                                                          | Revised Burial Report                                             |
| <p>VIMY<br/>MEMORIAL</p>  |                                                                                          | Revised Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin                  |
|                           |                                                                                          | Ottawa                                                            |
|                           |                                                                                          | Next-of-Kin                                                       |

## WAR DIARY

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Please heading not required.)

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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| ORIGINAL | literatures and references to Appendices |
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### Summary of Events and Information

AUGUST 1978 Continued.

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The 24th Canadian Battalion V.R.C. had "C" Company on the Right commanded by Capt. R. H. Leama with "A" Company on the left under Major A. M. Dewar, "B" Company under Captain G. A. MacDuffin and "D" Company under Capt. P. I. Walker M.C. in support to "C" and "A" Companies respectively. At 2300 plus 2 hours the brigade moved forward to CHAPEL HILL, some shelling was encountered but casualties were very slight and the progress was steady. At 7.00 a.m. "C" and "A" Companies 24th Can. Bn., were established in NOVA SCOTIA Trench (M. I. 1.) with "B" and "D" Companies in close support. The remainder of the day was spent quietly.

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At 3.30 a.m. orders were received by the Battalion to move at 4.00 a.m. to an assembly area behind ~~RIGHT~~ TRENCH occupied by the 6th Cdn. Inf. Bde., there was some shelling during this move but only 2 casualties occurred. The 24th Cdn. Bn., formed up in ~~ROW~~ TRENCH between M.24 d. 4-1. and M.20 A.1-0. The 22nd Cdn. Bn. was on the left and the 28th Cdn. Bn. on the right of the 24th Cdn. Bn. 25th Cdn. Bn. in support. The ~~5th~~ ~~Highland~~ Imperial Division was on the right of the 26th Cdn. Bn., and the 4th Cdn. Inf. Bde., was on the left of the 22nd Cdn. Bn. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ start and heavy losses were sustained. The Battalion despite this heavy opposition pushed on, and captured ~~MALARD~~ TRENCH where a large number of Machine Guns, French Mortars and Prisoners were captured. On advancing from ~~MALARD~~ TRENCH machine gun fire slackened but the shelling increased a large proportion of the shells contained Gas. ~~CHERISH~~ was captured without opposition and no difficulty was found in crossing the river which was practically dry. While the barrage played for 30 minutes on ~~OCCIDENT~~ TRENCH the battalion reorganized and continued the attack, when the barrage lifted capturing ~~OCCIDENT~~ TRENCH and advancing to within about 150 Yards of ~~ULSTER~~ and ~~UNION~~ TRENCHES. At this point the enemy Machine Gun fire from both the right and left was very heavy and owing to the flanks having been unable to advance to the line held by the 24th Cdn. Bn. an outpost line was established with a main line of resistance in ~~OCCIDENT~~ TRENCH. The Battalion was well beyond the range of the Field Guns by this time and while waiting developments the enemy was seen bringing in reinforcements, consisting of ~~infantry~~ and Guns which opened fire on us with open sights.

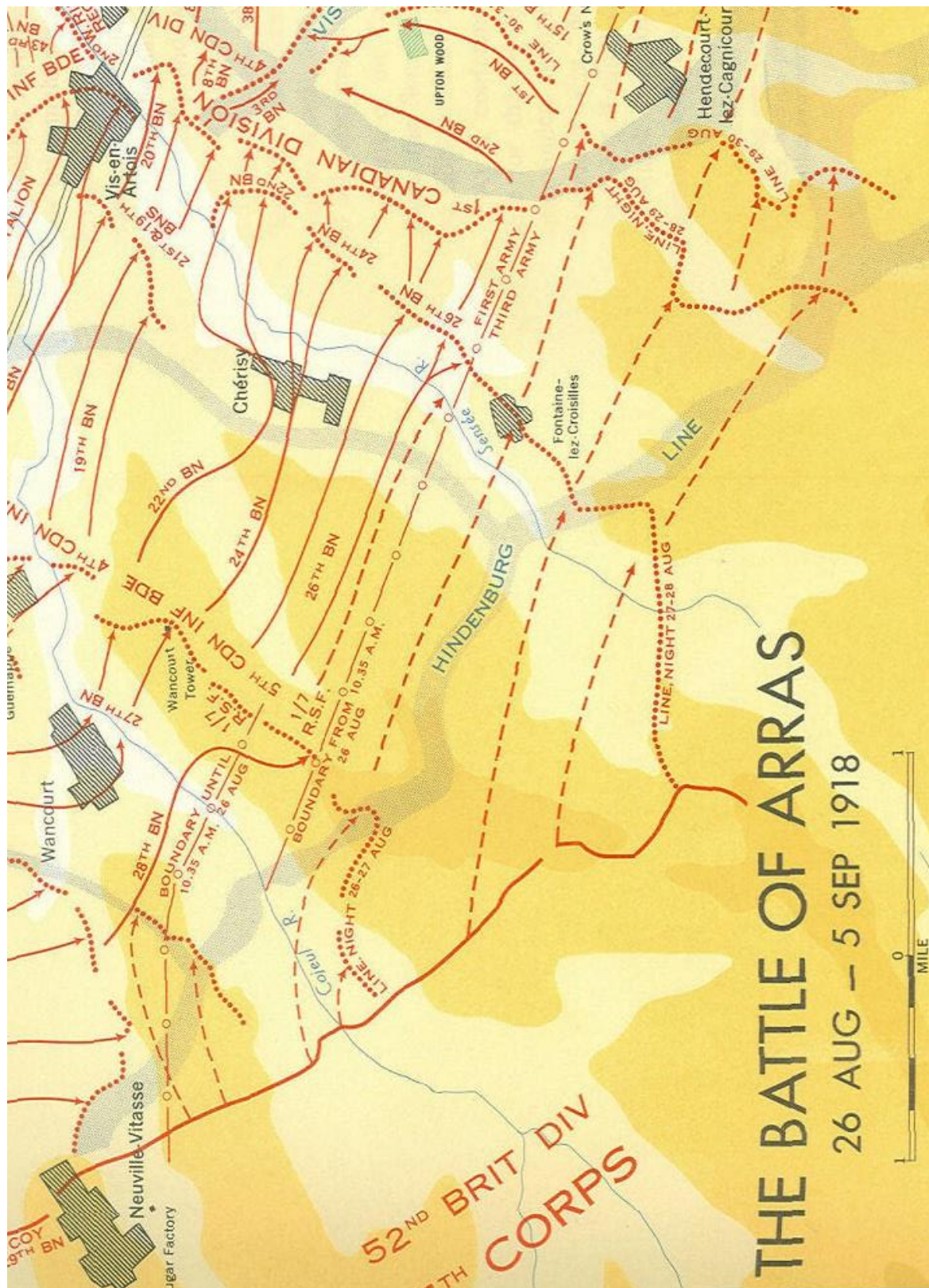
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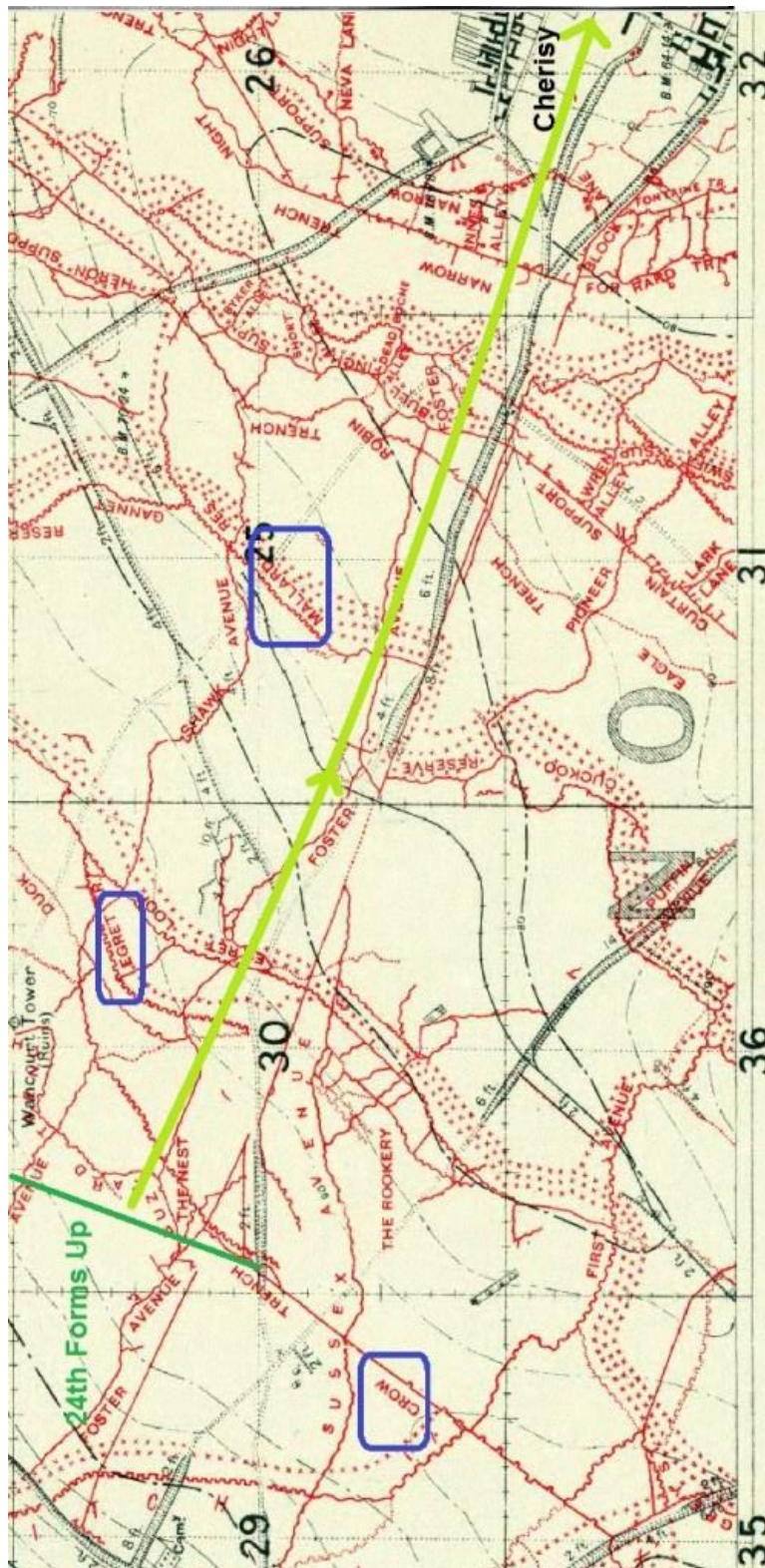
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| Place                                                                                                                                                                            | Date | Hour      | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
| AUGUST 1918. Continued.                                                                                                                                                          |      |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27   |           | <p>These were engaged by our Lewis Guns but owing to the long range our shooting was ineffective. During this period low firing enemy Aeroplanes in large numbers were active over the Divisional frontage. As the Brigade was not in touch on either flanks the attack was temporarily held up and the Machine Gun Company supporting the attack were brought up to protect the flanks, connection was eventually established between the right and left flanks but owing to darkness, further advance was not continued and the operation for the day was ended. The Battalion had incurred the following casualties.</p> <p>OFFICERS.</p> <p>Capt. G.A. McViffin Killed.</p> <p>Major J.A. Bales, M.C. Wounded.</p> <p>Major A.M. Dewar " "</p> <p>Capt. R.H. Lamb. " "</p> <p>Lieut. G.V.O. Gorman " "</p> <p>Lieut. A. Briggs Wounded.</p> <p>" T. Redpath " "</p> <p>" E.C.O. Brien " "</p> <p>" F.E. McLaughlin " "</p> <p>" H.M. Alexander, M.C. Wounded.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28   |           | <p>At 12.30 P.M. the attack was renewed with "C" Company on the right under Lieut. R.B.M. Wilson, M.C. "D" Company on the left under Capt. P.L. Walker, M.C. supported by "A" and "B" Companies under Lieut. F.H. Morgan, M.C. and Lieut. W. Watson, respectively. The flanking units being the same as the previous day. From the commencement the opposition was more intense than anything previously encountered, but the Battalion pushed forward until the barbed wire in front of "C" and "D" Companies was reached. Repeated attempts to get through were made but were unsuccessful, owing to heavy machine gun fire. Throughout the attack the Battalion was subjected to heavy artillery fire which with the Machine Guns caused very heavy casualties, including Lt-Col., W.H. Clark Kennedy, M.C., D.S.O. who was wounded in the leg early in the attack. Although unable to move he still continued to direct operations from a shell-hole and largely owing to his leadership and example the Battalion was able to maintain its position, with the 3 Officers and 150 O.R.s, which were left of the Battalion. About 5.30 P.M. when the situation was clear the Colonel agreed to be carried out and Lieut. F.H. Morgan, M.C. assumed command assisted by Lieut. H.R. Turner and Lieut. W. McMurtry, until the arrival of Major F.D. Hall, M.C. who had been ordered to take command of the composite Battalion formed by the 22nd and 24th Canadian Battalions. Over Page No. 7.</p> |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
| Killed                                                                                                                                                                           |      |           | 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
| Wounded                                                                                                                                                                          |      |           | 190                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
| Missing                                                                                                                                                                          |      |           | 33.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |
| OTHER RANKS.                                                                                                                                                                     |      |           | <p>Including R.S.M. J. Hennessy, (M.M.) Killed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |  |                                   |  |                                      |  |

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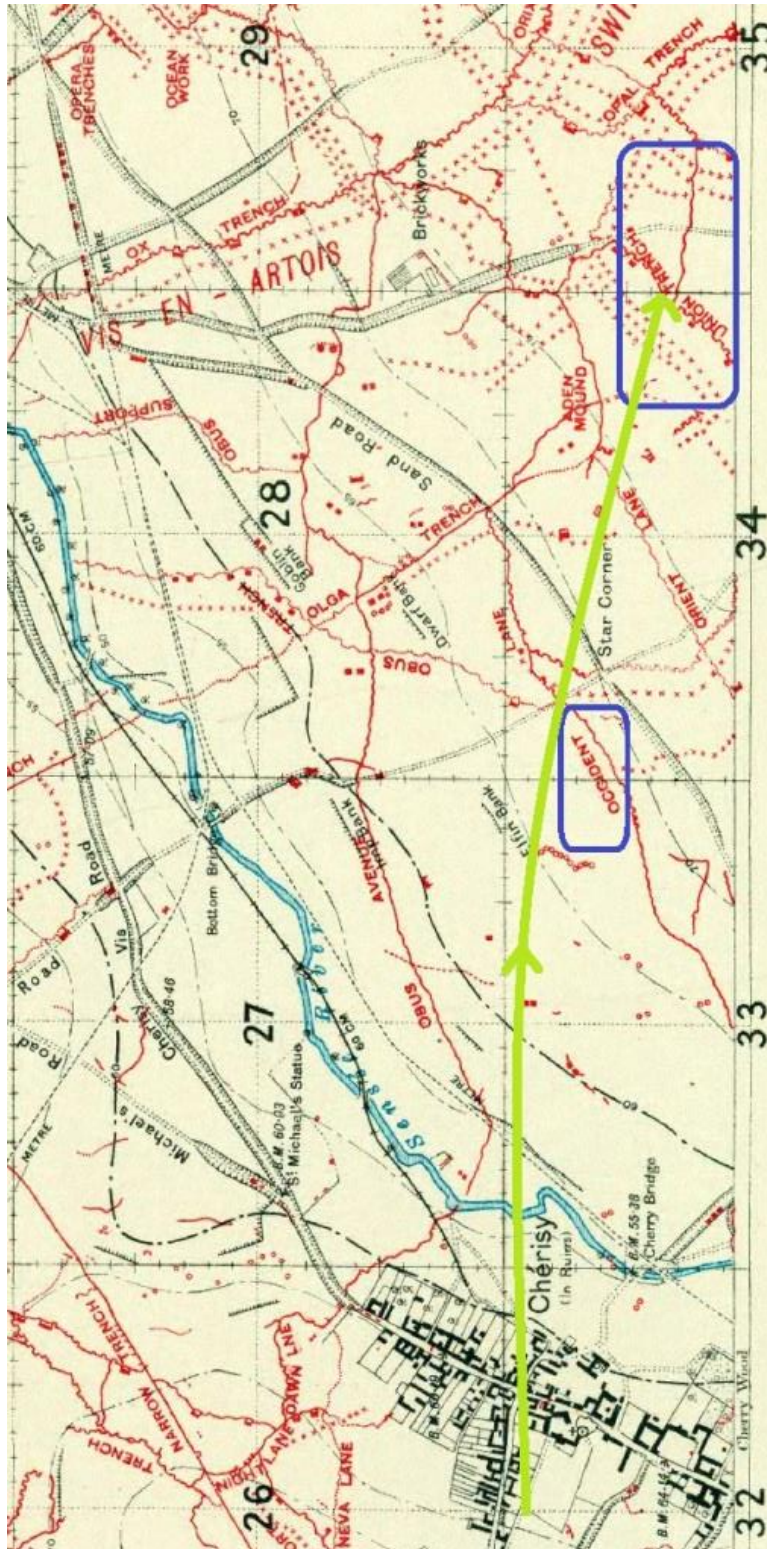


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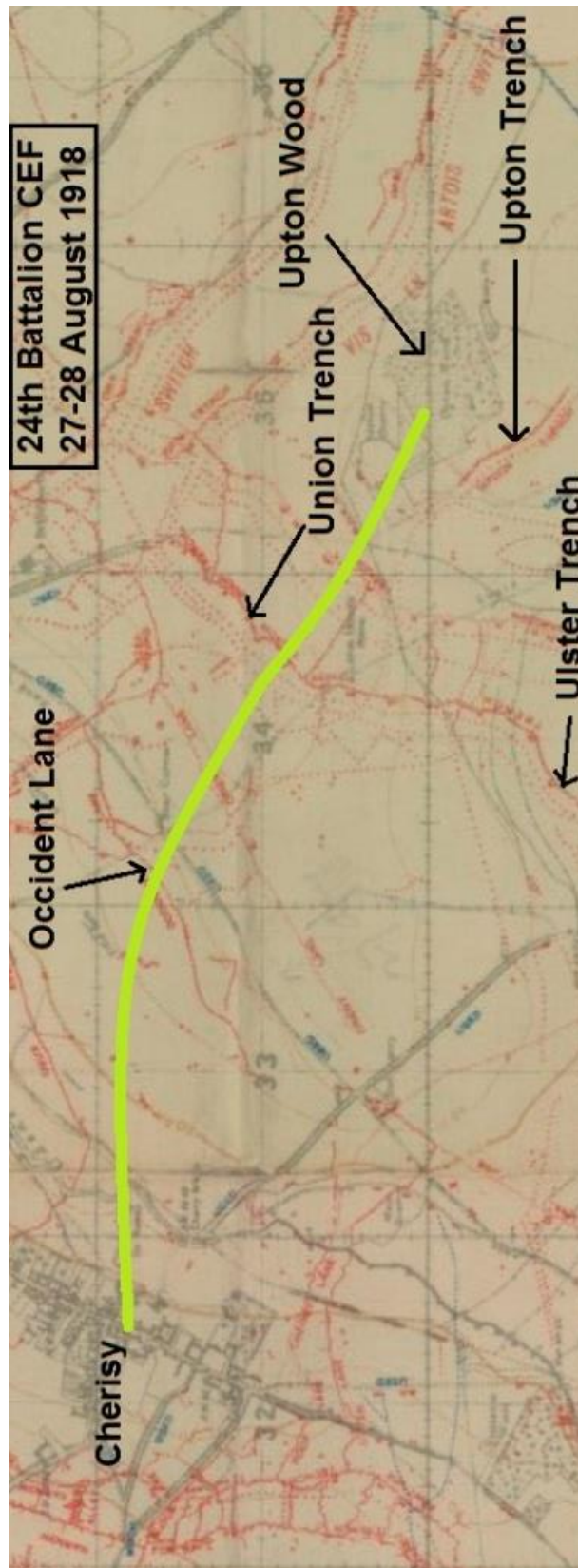




## ATTACHMENT #4(b)



## ATTACHMENT #4(c)



## ATTACHMENT #5

Surname

☒ Initials  
☐ Forename

Country  
(commemorated in)

Country

Cemetery or memorial

Vimy Memorial

War

First World War

Date of death: (starting)

27 ▾ Aug ▾ 1918 ▾

Date of death: (ending)

02 ▾ Sep ▾ 1918 ▾

2 record(s) match your search criteria

| Name                 | Rank    | Service Number | Date of Death | Age | Regiment / Service | Service Country | Grave / Memorial Reference | Cemetery / Memorial Name | Docs. |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| HODGIN, BERTIE       | Private | 920016         | 27/08/1918    |     | Canadian Infantry  | Canadian        |                            | VIMY MEMORIAL            |       |
| WHITTY, WALTER JONES | Private | 841688         | 28/08/1918    | 24  | Canadian Infantry  | Canadian        |                            | VIMY MEMORIAL            |       |

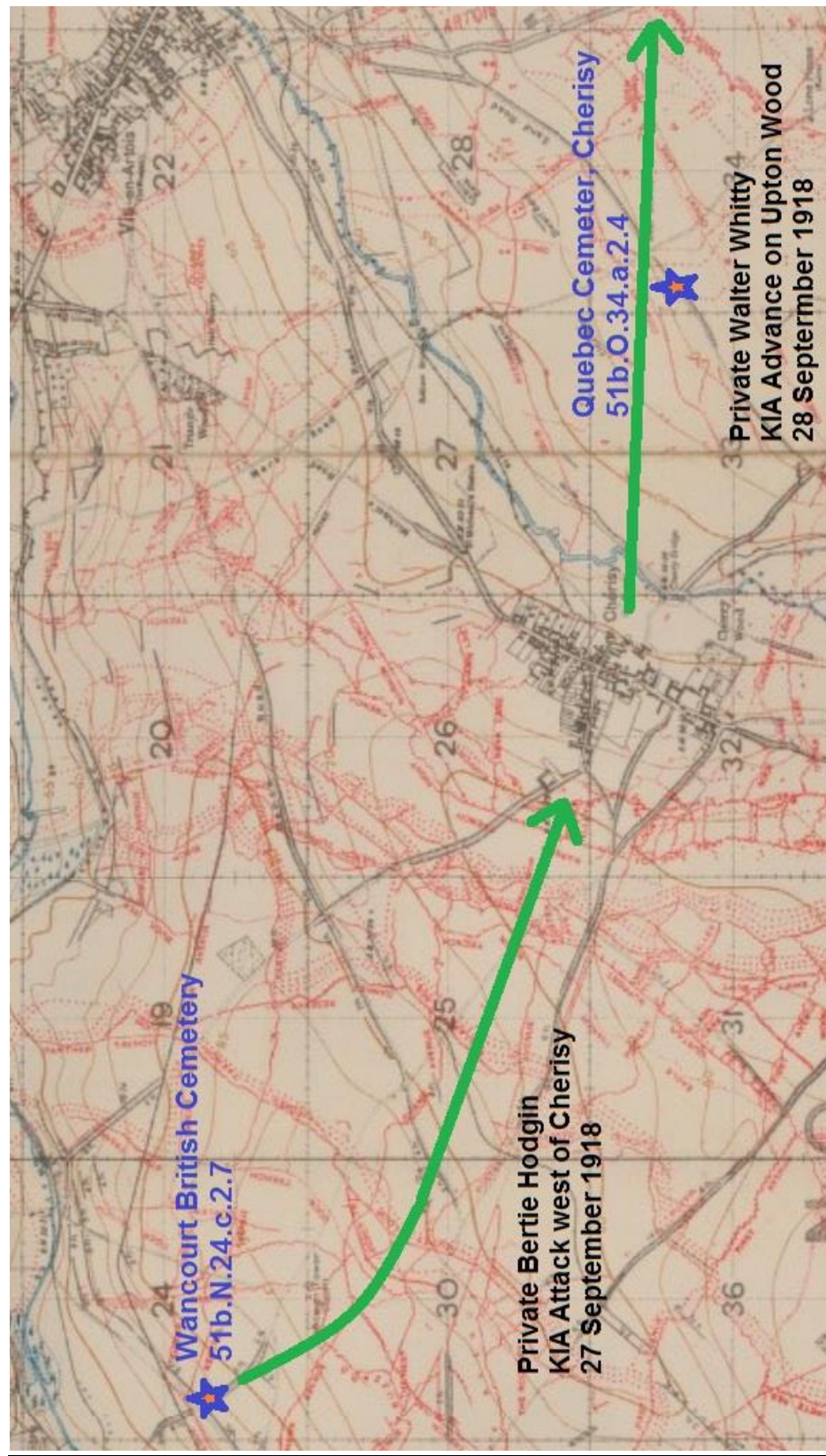


# ATTACHMENT #6

|                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NO.                                                                                                                                                                | 2. RANK OR RATING        | 3. SURNAMES                                       | 4. CHRISTIAN NAMES          |
| 920016,                                                                                                                                                               | Private,                 | HODGIN,                                           | Bert,                       |
| 5. UNIT OR SHIP                                                                                                                                                       | 6. DATE OF CASUALTY      | 7. H.Q. FILE NO.                                  | 8. RELIGION                 |
| 24th Battalion,                                                                                                                                                       | 27-8-18.                 | 649-H-21076.                                      | Congregationalist.          |
| 9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY                                                                                                                                          |                          | 10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |                             |
| <p>"Killed in Action."</p> <p>While on duty as Company runner he was struck on the head by an enemy bullet and killed instantly just in front of Cherisy village.</p> |                          |                                                   |                             |
| 11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY                                                                                                                              |                          |                                                   |                             |
| NOTE--Boxes 11, 12 and 13 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.                                                                                 |                          |                                                   |                             |
| 12. CEMETERY                                                                                                                                                          | 13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY | 14. GRAVE LOCATION                                | 15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |                          | Over:<br>Plot:<br>Row:                            |                             |
| 16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN                                                                                                                                         | 17. EXPOSURE NO.         | 18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO  |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                                                   |                             |
| 19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.                                                                                                                     |                          |                                                   |                             |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Form E. 13<br>1897 Am. 21/5/18 D. 262                                                                        |                              | 649-H-21076. |             | 20076                                            |                |
| Reg. No.                                                                                                     | Rank                         | Pte.         | Name        | File No. R.I.                                    |                |
| 920016.                                                                                                      |                              |              | HODGIN, B.  | 25-16-4490                                       |                |
| Unit                                                                                                         | 24th. Battn. (Quebec Regt.)  |              |             | 21775                                            |                |
| Date of Casualty                                                                                             | Nature and Place of Casualty |              |             | Next-of-Kin                                      |                |
| 27-8-18.                                                                                                     | Killed in Action.            |              |             |                                                  |                |
| Published on D.C.L.                                                                                          |                              |              |             |                                                  |                |
| No.                                                                                                          | A. 312                       |              |             |                                                  |                |
| Date                                                                                                         | 6-9-18.                      |              |             |                                                  |                |
| Unconfirmed Burial Report                                                                                    |                              | Grave No.    | Authority   | Report of Circumstances of Casualty              |                |
| <p>Killed in the vicinity of Wancourt, South<br/>East of Arras, only information on record as at 16/8/21</p> |                              |              | 649-H-21076 | Received from Unit                               | Forwarded      |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Date 15.11.18                                    | Ottawa 4.6.19  |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Next-of-Kin                                      |                |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Written For                                      | A.A.G. Written |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Date                                             | Date           |
| Confirmed Burial Report                                                                                      |                              | Grave No.    | Authority   | Burial Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin  |                |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Ottawa                                           |                |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Next-of-Kin                                      |                |
| Revised Burial Report                                                                                        |                              | Grave No.    | Authority   | Revised Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin |                |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Ottawa                                           |                |
|                                                                                                              |                              |              |             | Next-of-Kin                                      |                |

## ATTACHMENT #7





# ATTACHMENT #8

M.MCW. COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. Army Form W. 3372.

**GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.**

No. 1. District B/00 249 REPORT No. 4. SCHEDULE No. 8. C.

COMMUNE: -CHERISY.  
PLACE OF BURIAL QUEBEC BRITISH CEMETERY. CHERISY

Map Reference 51b. O. 34. a. 55. 70.

The following are buried here:—

| Regiment       | No.     | Name        | Rank and Initials | Date of Death          | Cross Erected or G. R. U'd. | Plot, Row and Grave |
|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 24/ Cdn Bn.    | 660218  | LIVVERNOIS  | Pte. H.           | 2.9.18.                | E.                          | 18.✓                |
| 24/ do.        | 856133  | MARCHAND    | Pte. D.W.         | "                      | E.                          | 19.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 889278  | GAGNON      | Pte. <b>DA</b>    | " ccm/LS/8/3619        | E.                          | 20.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 121000  | BOUCHARD X  | Pte. G.           | 27-18-18 ccm/LS/8/3585 | E.                          | 21.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 666577  | LABRIE      | Pte. F.           | 22-18-18 3/13233       | E.                          | 22.✓                |
| 24/ do.        |         | UNKNOWN     |                   | 2-9-18                 | E.                          | 23.✓                |
| 2/ Cdn. M.G.C. | 1001007 | LAWRENCE    | Pte. C.           | "                      | E.                          | 24.✓                |
| 2/ do.         | 782200  | FROST       | Pte. W.D.         | "                      | E.                          | 25.✓                |
| 24/Cdn. Bn.    | 802036  | NORRIS      | Pte. R.W.         | "                      | E.                          | 26.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 61854   | LOED        | Pte. W.           | 28-8-18                | E.                          | 27.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 121832  | Champlain X | Pte. R.           | 28-8-18                | E.                          | 28.✓                |
| 13/ do.        | 7727809 | MATHESON    | Pte. A.           | "                      | E.                          | 29.✓                |
| 24/ do.        | 1030734 | OGDEN       | Pte. C.           | "                      | E.                          | 30.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 417280  | FILIABRAULT | Pte. G.           | 28-8-18 (con. Bn)      | E.                          | 31.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 1021099 | CINQ-MARS X | Pte. J.           | 28-8-18                | E.                          | 32.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 1105182 | GALLANT     | Pte. A.           | 2-9-18                 | E.                          | 33.✓                |
| 22/ do.        | 417577  | MORRISSETTE | Cpl. H.           | "                      | E.                          | 34.✓                |

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## **ATTACHMENT #9**

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

| <b>Procedure:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Guideline Criteria for Submission:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly. | Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later. |

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Affiliation</b>                                   | <b>E-mail</b>                                                    | <b>Contribution</b> |
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